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## Lodge Directory

Rone Lodge No. 25, A. F. and A. M., meets the 1st and 3rd Monday in each month. All Master Masons in good standing welcome. Emmett Spruell, W. M.; C. H. Countess, Sec'y.

Liberty Lodge No. 57, A. F. and A. M., Liberty, Mo., meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month. William Parker, W. M.; Nelson Waller, Sec'y.

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E. A. Walker Lodge No. 257, U. B. F., meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 1403 Michigan Ave. E. R. Robertson, W. M.; 1219 E. 18th St. W. W. Watkins, Sec., 1229 Virginia.

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Highland Avenue Baptist Church, 1111 Highland.  
St. James A. M. E. Church, 1823 Woodland Ave.  
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**KANSAS CITY, KAN. CHURCHES.**  
Church of the Ascension Episcopal—Third and Stewart, Kansas City, Kan.  
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Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Rose-dale, Kan.  
M. E. Church, 9th and Oakland.  
Second Baptist Church, 24th and Ruby.  
Wesley Chapel M. E. Church, Shawnee.  
Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rosedale, Kan.  
Tabernacle Baptist Church, 749 Muncie Blvd., Armstrong, Kan. Rev. D. Nor-

**HOSTESS HOUSE.**  
The building of the new Hostess House for the use of the 92nd Division at Camp Funston is being pushed as rapidly as possible and is expected to be ready for occupancy within a month.

These houses are financed by and under the direct control of the War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A. They are designed to provide reception, refreshment, rest, shelter and protection to the women relatives and friends of the officers and men in Camp.

They are not intended to provide recreation for the soldier, whose amusements are in the hands of the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus and the Commission on Training Camp activities, but the men are welcome; even when not accompanied by their relatives and have free use of the living rooms and cafeteria.

The House will be in charge of a staff of three workers, who have been trained at Camp Upton, Long Island, where the first Hostess House for the 92nd Division was opened.

### MARYVILLE, MO.

The J. G. B's at Mrs. W. A. Mitchell's home Sunday... Rev. R. H. Longdon was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gooden Sunday... Services were held at the Baptist church Sunday, Rev. Davis preached... Mrs. Ernest O. Boone, Jr., will instruct Red Cross work through the State this summer, having completed the course and signed the oath of Allegiance... The graduating exercises of Douglas School were held Monday evening at the High School Auditorium. The following program was rendered:

Song... America Invocation... Rev. R. H. Longdon Instrumental Solo... Miss Pauline Palmer Oration—Patriotism, Norvell Tillman Oration—The Value of the School in Forming Industrial Habits... Vera Vance Song—We Want a Twelve Hour Day... Primary Grade Oration—Habit Forming is Character Building... Alice White Oration—Conservation of Food... Herbert Palmer Oration—Scholarship as a Factor in Success... Lula White Song... I Want To Be Ready Address—Hon. William B. Bruce, Attorney-at-Law, Kansas City.

Song... Steal Away Presentation of Class Board of Education... E. A. Boone, Jr., Principal. Address—Presentation of Certificates... Hon. L. L. Carpenter Remarks... Supt. J. M. McDonald Closing Song—Star Spangled Banner... There were five graduates, three girls and two boys, Vera Vance, Alice White, Lula White, Norvell Tillman and Herbert Palmer... Prof. and Mrs. Ernest O. Boone left Wednesday for Kansas City where they will visit for a day and will go to Columbia, Mo. for the summer... Mrs. W. A. Mitchell has taken Mrs. Boone's place as instructor in the Red Cross.

### OMAHA, NEBR.

Sunday was the culminating day of the two days Women's Day and Men's Day. The whole day was enjoyable. The Collection for the day was \$219.74. There were twelve additions to the church... Omaha welcomes home Misses Johnson, Duval, Jefferson and Bentley, who have been attending Western University... Mrs. Bolder of South Dakota, is the guest of Mrs. E. G. Scott... Mr. Roscoe Miller, who has been visiting relatives in Chicago, returned to Omaha to leave with the Omaha draftees... Mrs. W. S. Metcalf was suddenly called to the bedside of her father Sunday evening in Sioux City, Iowa... The St. John congregation is very much pleased with their new electric lights and fans... Sunday will be Quarterly Conference at St. John.

### WEIR, KANSAS.

Mrs. Fannie Kelly of Oklahoma visited her nephew, Mr. D. L. Borders with her niece and daughter of Choccoloco, Ala., and other relatives of Weir, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Johnson and Mrs. Belle Borders... Pastor T. H. Prentice of Weir preached a sermon for the Mother's Club of Pittsburg Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M. who are extending their benevolence to orphans, widows and the poor of the city... Mr. and Mrs. Chaitman of Weir, motored to Pittsburg Sunday afternoon and attended the services. A very excellent program was rendered. Mrs. Lula Moore returned with them and attended communion services at the First Baptist church of Weir... Mr. Calvin Stewart, who was taken seriously ill a few days ago, died Monday morning. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. The funeral was attended by Rev. H. H. Dent Thursday afternoon at the A. M. E. Church... Mr. D. L. Borders is wearing a broad smile over the arrival of a baby girl in his home... Mrs. A. R. Phillips is still on the sick list.

### BROOKFIELD, MO.

The A. M. E. church is carrying on a revival. Rev. T. D. Huff of Quincy, Ill., preached four nights and being called away Sister Duncan of Ebenezer A. M. E. church, Kansas City, Mo., was called and took charge of the meeting. There were ten conversions... Miss Morell Cunningham of Ellison, Ark., who spent one month with us returned home after a pleasant visit with grandparents. While here she made many friends.

### HELENA, MONTANA.

By J. E. W. Clarke.

Titles, instead of exalting, debase those who act not up to them... George M. Lee Sr., was in frof Boulder Hot Springs for a few days visit last week... A letter received in Helena informs us that Sgt. L. E. Mathis, at Camp Funston, has been ordered to report at some place in New York. Mrs. Mathis who has been visiting her husband for several months is expected to return to Helena about the 1st... J. A. Calendar of Great Falls, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lee, Jr., last week... Harry W. Johnson and Miss Lillie Elizabeth Thompson were joined in wedlock by Rev. George F. Martin, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, on Ewing St., the afternoon of the 14th... The Pleasant Hour Club met at the residence of Mrs. William Mason on the 15th. The final paper on the life of Booker T. Washington was read... The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. A. G. Dorsey on the 16th. The Bees are expecting to swarm the night of the 29th. Miss Ruby Pettiford of Ohio will be the queen bee. The hearts of the members of Unity Lodge, A. F. and A. M., ring true as unalloyed gold, and their cable towns are of flexible steel with elastic properties and reach their membership wherever dispersed around the globe. May Unity Lodge ever prosper... News of the death of Mrs. Rachel J. Alexander at St. Paul, Minn., on Tuesday the 14th, came as a dreadful shock to her many friends in Helena. While it was generally known that she had been in ill health for several years, and upon the advice of her physician, about thirteen months ago, sought a lower altitude because of an affection of the heart,



MR. JAMES WELDON JOHNSON.

The brilliant Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. who has delivered several notable addresses in our city during the past week, and has won many friends for his organization.

yet, none were prepared to believe she was so near the end of her journey to the Stygian shore. Mrs. Alexander was a woman of highly organized sensibilities that made her susceptible to pain, sorrow and misfortune of others, and therefore her tender solicitude and aid in behalf of friend, neighbor or stranger could at all times be counted upon. Of keen intellect and a well trained mind, blended with a noble character, denominated in her a leadership in the community which was generally recognized. In past years she was very active in every phase of Helena's community life, and for more than thirty-one years counted Helena her home... Upon the institution of Bathsheba Chapter, O. E. S. August 26th, 1897, she became its first worthy Matron and served seven consecutive years. She was also one of the active workers in founding and helping to build St. James A. M. E. Church in Helena. Mrs. Alexander was born in Washington, D. C., where, as a young woman she taught school. She was the daughter of John Francis and Mrs. Jane Cook of the District of Columbia's old school citizenship. She is survived by her husband, George W. and son, George L. Alexander of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Gladys V. James of St. Paul and relatives in Washington, D. C., to which place the remains were shipped.

### ROSEDALE, KANSAS.

The funeral of little Rueben Jackson, who died Wednesday at the Bell Memorial hospital from injuries received in the Frisco yards by a train, was held from the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church Saturday afternoon. Resolutions were read from friends and Attucks School where he attended and the floral offerings were profuse... The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Tillery who died Thursday at her residence was held Saturday morning from the residence. She is survived by a husband and other relatives... The Pleasant Valley Baptist Church Choir will hold Memorial services at the church Thursday evening, May 30, to which the public is invited... Mrs. Nelson Smith is somewhat indisposed... Little Clifford Maddox is convalescing from his recent illness.

### MASONIC HOME NOTES.

Hannibal, Mo.

At the last session of the Grand Court held at Fulton, Mo., a motion was passed to set August 15 as Linen Shower day for the Masonic Home.

Through the Sun I wish to thank the following Courts for donations:

Evening Star No. 11, Carrollton \$5.00 for two Counterpanes; St. Martha No. 31, Macon, 1 pair pillow cases and 1 counterpane; St. Mary's No. 50, Boonville, 1 comfort and a number of useful articles for the inmates; St. Venus No. 54, Independence, 4 pair pillow cases, 1 comfort and other articles; Bethesda No. 83, Nelson, 2 quilts, table linen, towels and pillow cases; Kenner No. 105, Brookfield, 4 pair pillow cases, 4 pair socks, 2 towels, and a package of rice; Queen of Sheba No. 57, \$1.00 on Christ was taken; Mrs. Katie Powell, Kansas City, 1 suitcase of clothing for men; Silver Star No. 62, Butler, one half dozen crash towels and tea towels; Electa No. 17, Miami, Bath towels, pillow slips and other articles; Queen Mary No. 13, Hannibal, 1 pair of sheets; Golden Rule No. 61, Bowling Green, 10 yards crash roller towing; Queen Esther, No. 1, St. Louis, 68 pair pillow cases; Mrs. Cordella Coleman, Jefferson City, 1 sheet, 2 pairs pillow cases and many useful things for the ladies; Sharon No. 10, Sedalia, 3 sheets, pillow cases and other articles; St. Ann's No. 41, Independence, pillow slips and towels; Silvan No. 2, St. Louis, 1 sheet, pillow cases, towels, one-half dozen pair socks and other articles; St. James No. 12, St. Joseph, 1 dozen towels; Tabitha No. 28, Jefferson City, \$5.00, bought 3 sheets and one towel; McDowell No. 109, Camden, \$5.00, bought 2 sheets and one pair scrim curtains; Kinsman No. 31, Carruthersville, \$1.00, bought oil

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Mr. C. Corneal is out again after being quite ill... R. A. M. increased their membership by the addition of three persons... N. A. A. C. P. held a most rousing meeting in Masonic Hall Monday night. It was largely attended... The annual sermon of the Daughters of Bethel was preached by Rev. R. R. Powers at Mt. Zion Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon... The Gideon Band held their Quilt Contest and Entertainment at Mt. Zion last Thursday night which was a big success. Miss L. Garnett won the quilt, bringing in the most money... A. C. Taylor will undergo another operation... Miss A. Turner spent several days in Atchison, Kan., last week... Mt. Zion Sunday School celebrated Children's Day... The services at Mt. Zion Baptist Church were well attended last Sunday. There were five additions. A new B. Y. P. U. was organized.

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